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The stamps are the rare 2c black Harding precancelled Grand Rapids, Mich., inverted. This stamp catalogues at 65c and is one of the more scarce Harding precancels. The lot we have acquired is in blocks of four. There are a num-

ber of blocks with straight edge but the large part of the lot are perforated on all sides.

So long as this supply lasts you can have a single copy of this stamp for only 6 cents if you will send a new subscription to Linn's Weekly Stamp News with 25 cents with your order.

If you want a block of four, send 25 cents for a new subscription and 25c in addition for the block of four which catalogues at \$2.60. Certainly either of these offers is one that ought to attract any precancel collector and so long as the supply of 100 blocks last we will be glad to supply them. The straight edged copies and blocks will be given out last so do not delay in getting yours if you want copies perforated on all sides.

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## The 1928 Issue of The Stamps of Cyprus

By Dr. Walter B. Stewart



**STUDY** of the 1928 issue of the stamps of Cyprus, commemorative of the 50 years of control of Cyprus by Great Britain, leads directly to a resume of the history of the island. Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean, located in its north-eastern corner, not far from the shores of Turkey. The name Cyprus is derived from the Latin word cuprum, meaning copper, because of the large deposits of this mineral on the island. The 1½ pi stamp shows a map of the island, with the names of its six districts: Nicosia, Limasol, Larnaca, Famagusta, Kyremia and Paphos. Each district has a capital of similar name, except that Paphos has Ktima as its capital. Mt. Olympos, which is also shown on the map, is one of a group of mountains which reach a height of over 6000 feet. The greatest length of the island is 140 miles and its greatest width 60 miles. It has a population of 300,000, of whom one-quarter are Mohammedan and three-quarters are Greek, etc. Agriculture is the chief industry.

Cyprus has been at the crossroads of civilization because of its proximity to the Egyptians to the south, the Babylonians and Phoenicians to the east, the Turks to the north, and the Greeks and Romans to the west. At some time or other during its history it has been under the control of each of these groups. The first traces of culture in Cyprus date from the bronze age, about 3000 B. C. Little is known of this early period, until in 1500 B. C. we find Thothmes of Egypt in control. The influence of

colonists from Greece and from Phoenicia can be clearly discerned. One of the ancient Greek cities was Amathus, on the southern coast of Cyprus, just east of Limasol. But as early as 1191 A. D. it had been almost deserted and today only a few ruins remain. A silver coin found among these ruins is shown on the ¾ pi stamp.

In 709 B. C. the hosts of Assyria descended and conquered. During the next few centuries conquests by one power after another occurred: in 560 B. C. by Amasis of Egypt, in 525 B. C. by Cambyses of Persia, in 333 B. C. by Alexander the Great, and in 323 B. C. by Ptolemy I of Egypt. In 342 B. C. before Alexander the Great had taken possession of the Island, Zeno was born in Citium, one of the ancient Cyprian cities now called Sarnaca. Later he became famous as the founder of the Stoic school of philosophy, advocating contentment and moderation in everything, and unperturbed submission to the divine will. His profile appears on the 1 pi stamp.

Cyprus fell into the hands of Rome in 58 B. C., where it remained, later as a member of the Eastern Empire, for the following 7 centuries. About 477 A. D. occurred the incident depicted on the 2½ pi stamp, viz., the discovery on an island near Salamis of the tomb of Barnabas, one of the Christian apostles. He was born in Cyprus, worked with Paul and Mark, and died a martyr about 80 A. D. His tomb contained the supposed original of the gospel of St. Matthew. He was the founder of the Church of Cyprus and also of the first Christian community at Antioch.

A series of invasions by the Arabs began in 632 A. D. and continued for 3 centuries, after which Byzantine influences grew more prominent. In 1132 A. D. an independent prince, Comnenus by name, assumed control, but was overthrown nine years later by Richard I of England in the third crusade, the Coeur de Lion whose statue we see on the 18 pi stamp. At Limasol, Richard was married in 1191. Two architectural masterpieces of this period of conquest by the Franks are reproduced in the 4 pi and the 45 pi stamps, viz., the monastery at Bella Pais, and the cathedral of St. Nicholas at Famagusta (now called the mosque of St. Sophia). In 1489 Venice became the ruling power and held the upper hand until they were expelled from the island in 1571 by the Turks after a vigorous defense of Famagusta which lasted for 11 months. One of the Turkish architectural contributions is shown on the 9 pi stamp, the hospice of Umm Haram, who was nurse to Mohammed, at Sarnaca.

In June, 1878, Turkey ceded control of Cyprus to Great Britain, though still nominally in possession of the island, for which Great Britain paid an annual subsidy of 92,800 pounds to Turkey. This transfer which occurred fifty years ago is commemorated in this set of stamps. On the outbreak of the World War in 1914 Cyprus was annexed by Great Britain and became formally a part of her empire.

On the 6 pi. stamp, showing the badge of the colony, are the two gold lions which Richard Coeur de Lion wore on his banners of conquest.

# The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

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Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by **RALPH A. KIMBLE**  
8118 Dante Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

## ABYSSINIA

We have received from Daniel Jacoby details of the so-called dumping on the market of government remainders of the first four definitive issues of this country. The government of Ethiopia is offering for sale its complete stock of stamps remaining from the four issues since the establishment of the Ethiopian international postal service.

These consist of the following numbers of stamps of each issue

Issue of 1894—284,738  
Issue of 1908—1,469,788  
Issue of 1917—1,048,221  
Issue of 1928—4,153,394

Bids for the complete stock are being asked by the minister of Foreign Affairs, terms strictly cash on delivery. We have noticed this spoken of as a "vast flood of stamps" in contemporary journals, and deplored as tending to make this country unpopular. Personally, we can hardly see where such a minute quantity can have much effect either way. The whole bunch is hardly more than the number of our own Hawaii overprints, and we can hardly term them a "vast flood". Abyssinia is undoubtedly a popular country among collectors, but the supply has never equalled the demand, hence the rather pro-

hibitive prices to the average collector. If this produces a temporary slight reduction in prices on these earlier issues it will stimulate rather than injure the collecting of this country. It is certainly a perfect open and above-board transaction, with due notice to the world at large, and a chance for anyone to bid. Rather better smelling than some of the fishy transactions of recent months in our own Western Hemisphere.

## ARGENTINE

Mr. R. Roberts lists the final values in the current revolutionary commemorative series, all others being chronicled in recent numbers of this paper. These last values are all in the large format of the 2c value illustrated Jan. 10th:

1p gray-blue pale rose  
5p green and black  
10p maroon and blue  
20p light green and blue  
50p steel blue and violet.

The 5, 10 and 20p are the scarcest of the issue, there being only 1,000 of each value printed. For numbers of other values see our Jan. 24th chronicle.

## BELGIUM

From Mr. R. Roberts we have the two new values in the current postage series, perf. 14 on unwatermarked paper:

A63 40c red-violet  
A63 70c orange-brown

He also submits tete-beche pairs of both the above varieties and also the current 10c of the same series, No. 205. These are printed in sheets of the same arrangement with regard to tete-beche pairs and advertising labels as those six varieties reported in our Dec. 6, 1930 issue.

Mr. Rene Boon also informs us the 3c of the present issue, as well as the 60c (No. 203 and 210) are to be surcharged immediately with the values of 2c on 3c and 10c on 60c in order to use up remaining stocks of the 3c and 60c. The lion type postage values will soon be obsolete, as the new king's head design of the lower values will appear this year, probably in the near future.

## BRITISH GUIANA

Mr. Daniel Jacoby sends us an

## NEW ISSUES

Abyssinia Coronation, 1g to 5T, 7 var.	\$6.00
Belgium AP4, 5f dark violet	.65
China A37, 1c on 3c Peking Printing	1.00
Dutch Indies A12, 12½c on 20c blue	.09
Fr. Alexandria & Pt. Said, 15 + 5m, 2v.	.32
Japan new 1s orange	.06
Latvia new 5s green, 2L blue, 2 var.	.57
SP15/23, 1s to 30s, 10 var.	.80
Libia new 1.75L, 2.55L, 2 var.	.32
Liechtenstein A37, 3rp brown lake	.03
Mexico schgd. aeros, AP2, 5c-1p, 6 var.	1.85
Newfoundland Re-engraved 20c slate	.24
Aeros, New 15c, 50c, \$1, 3 var.	1.85
Papua Aeros A33, 3p, 6p, 1sh, 3 var.	.57
Russia A100, 15k dark olive green	.11
New Issue, 3k, 5k, 10k, 3 var.	.13
Sweden A18, 14s ore bright green	.52

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official report from the Postmaster at Georgetown that the new commemorative set mentioned in our Jan. 17, number will be issued early in July of this year. It will consist of four values: 1, 2, 4 and 6c. Designs and colors not yet divulged.

### CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Two low postage values in a new design have reached us from Mr. R. Roberts. These are engraved in deep colors, perf. 10 on unwatermarked paper and present a very attractive appearance. Design the same for both values:



5h dark blue  
10h black-brown

### EGYPT

L'Echo de la Timbrologie reports the curious news that the current 3m and 4m postage stamps (No. 130 and 131) are to be issued immediately with transposed colors, the 3m becoming yellow-green, while the 4m will take the brown color. According to most letters we have seen from that country this would accord with the customs of the Universal Postal Union in assigning colors for certain uses, the 3m corresponding to our 1c green stamp in use.

### FRANCE

On Feb. 14, we chronicled the appearance of a 2fr postal value in small "Sower" type, after having this value in the large oblong format for many years. Now L'Echo reports that this new 2fr will have a very short life indeed, as it is to be replaced by a new engraved design of large size representing the famous Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

### FRANCE—Offices in Morocco

In addition to the 15c on 40c surcharge reported in our Feb. 14th number L'Echo chronicles the following additional provisionals, issued to use up little-used denominations:

A16 50c on 60c lilac (No. 106)  
A16 1fr on 1.40fr dull rose (No. 117)  
A16 1fr on 1.90fr blue (not listed)

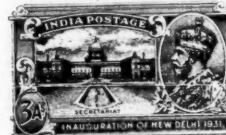
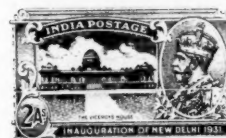
### GREAT BRITAIN—Offices in Morocco

Mr. R. Roberts submits two additional values to the 1929 postal series surcharged in Spanish currency on current British stamps, watermarked Crown and block GVR multiple (35):

A82 (d) 5c on ½p green  
A85 (c) 20c on 2p orange

### INDIA

Mr. R. Roberts sends us the new Delhi Dedication series of six large stamps. This is really a very handsome set, and well designed, though the method of printing leaves something to be desired. Watermarked multiple stars, perf. 14. Center color named last:



¾a orange brown and light olive  
½a blue-green and violet  
1a dark brown and lilac rose  
2a ultramarine and blue-green  
3a carmine-rose and brown  
1r violet and blue-green

### JAPAN

We have at hand the new 7s postage value issued January 21st., the first time this denomination has been used in Japan. Perf. 13x13½

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#### MACAO

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#### NEWFOUNDLAND

Mr. Frank Wills reports that the new air-post set is now sold out and that new supplies have been ordered. Not strange, but he also states that a change of color is very likely!

#### PANAMA

The new postage due series of four values is illustrated in L'Echo and appears to be very well executed. Printing is done by Waterlow and Son. Type will be illustrated as soon as possible:

- 1c yellow green
- 2c carmine rose
- 4c blue
- 10c violet

#### PORTUGAL

Still another value in the current "Ceres" type is at hand from R. Roberts. Perf. 12x11½, Lisbon printing:

A64 1.20c violet brown.

#### SAAR

The Marks Stamp Co. reports the following numbers printed of the striking charity set illustrated Feb. 21st:

- 40c —200,000
- 60c —200,000
- 1fr— 80,000
- 1.50fr—100,000
- 2fr— 60,000
- 3fr— 50,000
- 10fr— 30,000

#### SOUTHWEST AFRICA

With reference to the new definite series described in our Dec. 27th issue, Mr. R. Roberts tells us that the first of these have appeared and will be available immediately. Of the 5sh postage he tells us many have been overprinted for use in various native-districts, but these should be avoided by collectors, as they are fiscals pure and simple, not used for postage at all.

#### SYRIA

Mr. S. Bendet and Mr. R. Roberts both send us a number of additional values to the new definite design postage series, and the first of the airs that have appeared. All are of remarkably fine appearance, prepared by the Helio-Vaugirard firm, perf. 13½ on unwatermarked paper:

##### Postage

- 0.10p red lilac
- 0.20p deep blue



- 0.50p purple
- 1p green
- 1.50p yellow brown
- 2p dark violet
- 3p yellow green
- 4.50p brown-rose
- 25p violet brown



##### Air Post

- 2p deep blue
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- 10p dark greenish blue
- 25p yellow brown
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# CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET

February 19th witnessed a rare gathering of the philatelic clans at the Morrison Hotel when the Chicago Philatelic Society gathered for its annual banquet. More than sixty members and guests were there, including many from a distance. Probably the chief attraction, next to the excellent dinner, was the neat booklet entitled "Brickbats and Bouquets", containing a list of the membership of the CPS with some pertinent or impertinent remark after each name. This provided a most hilarious undertone to the whole evening, as it was undoubtedly a clever and attractive piece of work.

Telegraphic and verbal greetings poured in from many sources, including apt remarks from Ray Bahr of Springfield, Hustis of Milwaukee, Westphal of Joliet and a wire of congratulation from the Appleton, Wis., Philatelic Society. This organization, together with the Milwaukee and Springfield Philatelic Societies, all announced their 100% endorsement of Dr. C. W. Hennan for president of the American Philatelic Society in the coming election.

The inimitable "Sevard" of Milwaukee was the speaker of the evening, and gave a wonderfully clear exposition of the early beginnings in stamp making. Other brief talks followed, notably those of Dr. Iver Johnson, Henry Ades Fowler and Dr. Hennan, all leading figures in local and national philatelic organizations.

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As the "siventeeth" of March draws near each year your editor, publisher and office boy always has to double up in work a bit in order to take time out for the annual celebration of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club. This is an event that anyone who has ever been fortunate enough to attend will make every effort to repeat on. Garfield-Perry Annual meetings are equal in every way to A. P. S. Conventions all boiled down into a few brief hours. Would that there were more of them that we could attend.

This year, the boys are going to make it a strictly stag meeting and if that means anything more or anything better than was put on at the 40th Annual last year, then it will be a great event.

Fred Jarrett will entertain those in attendance on Friday evening, March 20th, with his display and talk on the stamps of Canada. Mr. Jarrett gave this same talk and display last year at a Detroit meeting where it met with much approval.

On Saturday afternoon there will be the annual exhibition, stamp bourse, philatelic gabfest and good-fellowship meeting at the Winton Hotel. A dinner will be on the program about 6 p. m. after which stamps will again be the chief topic of conversation and a special program in the way of unique entertainment has been prepared for Saturday evening.

Fred Grant is in charge of the entertainment committee and whether Fred is going to put on a Philatelic Minstrel or do some other dirty work is a mystery even to the local collectors in Cleveland, but his past reputation for delivering something that will interest everyone is so well known that a packed house is expected.

Louie Hanford will doubtless be on deck and if we can get him off of it long enough to shuffle them and pass the tickets around there might be a little action in the wee small hours.

Anyhow, the editor usually brings home the bacon from this session and gives fair warning that he is coming this year with help.

## RADIO STAMP PROGRAM

The fourteenth number in the series of radio talks on "Commemorative Postage Stamps of the United States" will be given by Major R. A. Kimble over station WMAQ, the Chicago Daily News, on Saturday afternoon, March 21st, at 4:45 P. M. Central Standard Time. The subject this time will be the 2c and 5c Hawaii overprinted commemoratives issued in 1928.

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Stick on an extra stamp or two, so the mail clerk will wonder what it's all about and if he doesn't understand stamp collecting, he'll probably add another backstamp.

An unusual collection is composed of so-called "left hand" returns. Covers undelivered and returned to the writer.

There is much variety in the colors of the various "unclaimed" cancels, red, orange, green, black, and this is practically the only instance where the P. O. D. allows the use of colored ink in canceling machines.

Many of the covers were sent from offices using colored postmarks, and with commemorative stamps and colored unclaimed cancels they present a rather dizzy effect.

Most of them were addressed care of General Delivery, though a few carry a street address, which of course wasn't there. All have their owner's post office box number in upper left corner.

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This dated printed Star Precancel is one of the rarest early U. S. cancellations. A fine copy on entire cover of the 1c 1883 cataloguing \$60.00 is available at \$20.00. Few are known.

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A collector has had covers returned to him from Mexico, Cuba and Canada. Addresses his wife, where he wishes she were, and has his cover returned full of backstamps.

A Hartford collector sidelines in collecting types of postmarks from his home town. He has more than twenty different types, in use since 1832, many on envelopes with reply cards of out-of-existence firms and hotels.

A Charleston collector specializes in cancels on Charleston commemoratives. No such chance for most of us, but fine for the Pulaskis. While no first day covers were officially issued from any of the Pulaskis, enthusiastic collectors mailed covers from several offices of that name, as well as from a number of other offices. Am told that a number were issued from ships.

Hosea, Ky., Lula, Okla., and Mollie, N. C., were among the offices discontinued last month.

Among recent provisional cancels, due to burning of postoffice, are Henton, Ill., burnt last summer, used combination pen and dater cancel: Boulder, Wyoming, burnt Dec. 16, used rubber stamp with word "canceled" in block type: Sherrill, Ark., burnt Jan. 21, used pen cancel.

Collectors of naval cancels will be interested in the order of the Secretary of the Navy, as of Feb. 19, assigning names to the V type submarines, formerly known by numbers.

The V-1 becomes the Barracuda; V-2, Bass; V-3, Bonita; V-4 Argonaut; V-5, Narwhal; V-6, Nautilus; V-7, Dolphin; V-8, Cachalot; V-9, Cuttlefish.

These were authorized by act of Aug. 29, 1916. The first six are in commission, the last three not appropriated for.

First day covers of the V-6, issued through the North Bay Stamp Club, Mr. Roy H. Sherman, Secretary, Vallejo, California, have brought a price in excess of five dollars.

One collector has fifty covers from one of the V ships, mostly with different blocks of four. He was hoping he was about through with that ship, so he could start on another one. Now he'll have to begin all over again.

A bulletin of Feb. 16th lists 146 ships as out of commission, among them the battleship Florida, which went out of commission on that date. Last day covers were issued from the Florida, canceled with rubber hand stamp, with words "last day in commission" between bars of killer. Also a few covers were issued with printed cachet, giving dates of commissioning and decommissioning and autographed by the commander of the ship and by the navy mail clerk.

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were mailed from the Florida, which was at Charleston at the time.

Covers with first day cachet were also mailed from Charleston to the Florida, and backstamped upon arrival on the ship.

The Florida used a machine flag cancel, as well as a rubber hand stamp.

She is the thirty-second battleship to pass out of service, the first, with the exception of the Maine, being the San Marcos, ex-Texas, stricken Oct. 11, 1911.

Seventeen battleships are now in commission. The Utah, Wyoming and Arkansas are the oldest, and will probably be the next to be decommissioned.

All seventeen have their original names, except the New Mexico, which, prior to March 22, 1916, was the California.

At this writing, March 1st, the converted yacht Niagara is to be decommissioned March 3d, the destroyer King on March 10th.

Among others later are the cruiser Pittsburg, formerly flagship of the Asiatic Fleet and the mine-layer Oglala, flagship of Mine Squadron 1.

The Mayflower is scheduled to be recommissioned at some time in the future.

The cruiser Chicago is to be commissioned March 9th, at Mare Island Navy Yard. A cachet will be issued through the North Bay Stamp Club.

The last Postal Guide, July, 1930, pages 223-225, lists the naval vessels having mail service on that date, with their mail addresses.

The Navy Directory, issued quarterly, 25c, Supt. of Documents, Washington, D. C., also mail addresses of ships in commission.

The New York Times, New York Herald-Tribune, Los Angeles Times and San Francisco Examiner, under ship news, give location of naval vessels from time to time; also the U. S. Navy Weekly, Philadelphia; but probably the surest way to reach them is through addresses in guide or directory.

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Another superficially excellent bit of philatelic publicity has come to our attention in the well-written article "A Royal Hobby" by Wallace V. Plummer, which appeared in the February, 1931, number of the "Journal of the Outdoor Life", a magazine published by the National Tuberculosis Association. It is a most readable article, and both clear and concise in expounding the attractiveness of stamp-collecting. But it falls flat in the end because it is so patently a plugger for certain stamp companies whose wares are described and priced in detail as the ideal means of starting a stamp collection. This kind of article, good as it undoubtedly is, should pay full advertising rates rather than masquerade under the name of pure reading matter.

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**HARD** It is often said that WORK hard work hurts no one and this has been very well demonstrated to the editor in the past two years. Two years of the very hardest kind of hard work yet two years of real joy and pleasure. We feel no need of a vacation, a day now and then revives us wonderfully and we are

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**WALLACE GARNER OF CHICAGO**, remembered the editor with one of the first flight covers from Nashville. This route now puts Columbus in the center of both the great transcontinental routes as well as a through route from the lakes to the points on the southern transcontinental.

**THE FOUR MUSKETEERS**, A bevy of collectors of the gentler sex who keep things alive in Philatelic circles in Canton and surrounding towns has remembered the editor with a Byrd cover from Somerville, N. J. We note the girls use a block of four 1 1/2c Nebr. on this cover. That is a cent too much and we will have to petition Walter Brown for some cent and a quarter stamps so that the girls can all chip in without wasting an extra cent.

**SHADES OF WATERBURY**—our friend Mr. Gilley has again produced an exceptional cover dated February 22, Washington's Birthday, from Haas, Indiana. The usual circular cancellation is supplemented with a beautiful outline picture of Washington over the postage stamp. For the Fourth of July we expect to receive a skyrocket and for Decoration Day a bunch of roses.

**COLLECTORS WHO DOTE ON** cancellations are missing the best bet if they do not get in touch with the International Odd Postmark Society. This issue of Linn's Weekly carries a monthly article by this society and the field of their endeavors is such that you can get the low down on a lot of attractive material if you like such things. M. M. Grey, who takes care of the Bulletin Service for the society has favored us with a cover from the U. S. S. Nicaragua, dated March 3, and with the wording, "Last Day in Commission". These Navy covers have been very popular in the past few years and numerous of them have brought very nice prices at auction.

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**C. C. WEBER** Editor  
5008 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

In listings for issue of 2-21-31. Please correct Atlanta 1c ord. to read coil. Thank you.

The Bureau Specialist for February tells us there are two new bureau towns in the offing. Hampton, Iowa, and Mobile, Ala.

Twenty-seven new replacers with the new 1½c Harding leading the field.

Watch closely your purchases of the Batavia 1½c compounds. Coils have been reperfed horizontally.

This is just some of the news that the members of the Bureau Issues Ass'n get every month. A dollar and a half a year and your editor has a few blanks.

The folks in Fresno, M. R. Lamson & Co., send in a nice lot of oddities and the king pin was a Newark 6c compound with a broken "J", but it bore the plate number 18460 on the right hand side. Looks like we locate one of these numerous breaks.

**Continued—Lawrence Brothers**  
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Our good fellow "breakist" Louis Atwater, again sends in a nice lot of neatly mounted oddities for inspection. We regret not be able to also include some of Mr. Atwater's humorous remarks with each variety. Just a few items.

Baltimore, B11 ord. 10c—A bad fracture that just about ruins "TIMOR".

Brooklyn, B11 coil 1c—A deep scar thru "K" of Brooklyn diagonally thru "N" of N. Y.

Providence, P. 10 9c—The regular diagonal break thru "N" of Providence.

Providence, Comp. 4c—Regular break in bottom line under "R" of R. I.

Denver, Comp. 2, 4, 6c—Final "O" of Colo. so fractured as to resemble a "G". This is an interesting break. Oddly this final "O" is haywire on the B11 ordinary plate as noted last week.

Some more catalog comparisons next week.

## PRECANCEL NEWS

Information regarding precancels and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editors of this column.

**LAWRENCE BROTHERS, Editors**  
Anamosa, Iowa

Wm. J. Michels of N. Y., who has collected precancels for years, who really knows the hobby, is now making several specialized collections. He took a fancy to the precancels which exist without bars. Stamps which have been precanceled with the mere name of a city and state printed upon them. Such varieties are rare but you can find them from Stuart, Fla., Dundee, Michigan, and about ten other cities.

Mr. Michels also likes the precancels which are made from type settings. Usually precancels are the product of an electro plate, or a rubber hand stamp.

He also has a fondness for colored inks.

His "pet" precancels are all very interesting. Perhaps the 30c Buffalo, or the 14c Indian, appeal to you. If so, why not begin a "specialized" collection of these stamps precancelled? Both values are common, and you can soon have a collection of fifty different varieties. Get a loose leaf album, or reserve a few pages in your present album for precancels. Start on a specialized collection. You will soon learn which are the rare varieties.

We are sure Mr. Michels can tell you which are the rare "type sets". In fact, due to his specialization on these items, we rank him head and shoulders above other collectors on these issues.

## AKRON BACKS CHICAGO

February 26th was Auction Night at Rubber City Stamp Club with L. C. Lovejoy acting as auctioneer. He disposed of 40 lots in just 40 minutes. At a recent meeting a resolution was adopted

to support the Chicago Ticket nominating Dr. Hennan for the presidency of A. P. S. 1931-33. Four Rubber City Stamp Club members have been appointed examiners for Akron Boy Scouts in the awarding of the Merit Badge for Stamp Collecting. H. S. Karch will have charge of the Cuyahoga Falls division, Fred Rieck, Barberton, George T. Fuller, East Akron and Robert T. Richardson the South Akron Divisions.

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# AIR MAIL FLASHES

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

## Canadian Catalogue

We have before us the first edition of Ian C. Morgan's Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Air-mails, and are very much pleased with the style of printing, and the illustrations. It is divided into three sections, viz: Pioneer Flights, Semi-Officials and Officials and Contract Issues. This book is a very handy volume and we believe that the pricing fairly represents market conditions on these very popular issues at this time. Mr. Morgan is a member of A.A.M.S. and resides at Montreal, and we believe he has given the hobby a valuable addition to its literature.

## W. W. Betts Moves

Without any previous warning comes the announcement that Mr. Betts, the well-known Clearfield, Pa., dealer has moved his office to 932-934 Scofield Building, Cleveland, Ohio. We have had the pleasure of meeting this gentleman and viewing some of his large stock of Air Mail Stamps and we surely welcome him, as an addition to the Northern Ohio field of the hobby.

## Byrd at Reading

The Admiral will visit Reading, Pa., on March 21st, and Edward A. Hinz writes that The Reading Times and the Aero Society are sponsoring a good cachet for the memorable event. Your covers may be sent to the Aero Society or to Edward A. Hinz, 546 Tulpehocken St., but be sure to pay enough postage on your letter. He will be at Erie, Pa., home of Paul Siple, about March 21st, and you may send covers to me for that event.

## Walter Hinton Tour

Walter will be at Decatur, Ill., as the guest of the Exchange Club on March 23rd, and airmail that day will be appropriately marked. Send the covers to W. H. Duncan, Decatur, Ill.

As he swings around the circle he will reach Portland, Oregon, on May 1st, and the Exchange Club are providing a cachet. Your covers go to M. F. McCamley, 178 W. Emerson St., Portland.

## Army Air Maneuvers

Another city comes along with the proper remembrance of this coming historic event. Save this information as we are giving it to you from time to time as responses come in. Claude Bertrand, 8 Crawford St., Boston, Mass., writes that he has interviewed the Chamber of Commerce, that an attractive cachet will be applied to air mail in that city on May 24th and 25th, during their bombardment of that city. Covers may be sent, either to the Chamber or Mr. Bertrand.

## Fort Worth, Texas

The Chamber of Commerce write that it is expected that A.M. No. 16 will be extended to Fort Worth around April 1st, probably on very short notice. The Chamber will supply a nice cachet on all airmail sent to them, in addition to that which will likely be furnished by the postal authorities, and the president of that body will also autograph same for you. So that if you want both cachets on the Fort Worth covers send them right now to the Chamber of Commerce, and tell them.

## Canadian Crash

On Feb. 20th, the Western Canada Airways mail plane from Winnipeg to Moose Jaw, Sask., crashed and two passengers were killed and about 58 pounds of mail was destroyed by fire. We did not hear whether any was salvaged or not; and if collectors do not receive Athabasca covers, it is just possible they may have been on the way up to Edmonton on this plane.

## More Byrd Covers

Allentown, Pa., will supply a cachet for his visit on March 23rd, and covers should go to Donald Hoffman, 219 No. Jefferson St.

## Inter-Newfoundland

As herein stated this plane left St. Johns, Jan. 29th, where a circular cachet was used on the mail, but due to plane troubles, did not arrive at the terminus until Feb. 8th. No mail was left on the out-

ward flight, and Hampden the terminus received the first discharge of mail; Western Arm and St. Anthony were not reached until Feb. 13th. No cachet was used at Hampden, but a square, unusual postmark was used on this mail.

## Capt. John Owen Donaldson

A special memorial cachet to be applied to air mail is being sponsored at Newark, N. J., and will be used on May 30th. Covers for this event should be sent to Leo August, 510 So. 18th St. Leo also says that he can secure autographs of first flights out of Greenville and Charlotte on CAM 19 at 10 cents each for those who want them.

## Dedications

Santa Anna, Cal., was dedicated on March 1st, and a good cachet was furnished, on very short notice. Valdosta, Ga., not held yet for some time, but covers already sent in, are being held for the event. Birmingham, Ala., dedication around June 1, and Vaughn Jones, Box 246 at Bessemer, Ala., kindly offers to handle covers.

## U. S. Zepp Stamps

A mint set of these three stamps sold at \$10.00 at the Cleveland Air

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Austria mint 675-677 Complete	\$0.95	\$0.75
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Austria mint 703-705 Complete	.37	.30
Belgium mint 531-534 Complete	1.12	.45
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**Mail Society Auction on March 3.**

Received: Covers from Edmon-ton to Athabasca, and Athabasca to Fort McMurray, both postmarked Feb. 24th, and backstamped, and bear cachet by Commercial Air-ways and their semi-official 10c sticker. Not many were carried and look like good items. Uncle Sam is still scrapping warships, as cover from M. M. Grey, bears post-mark on board U.S.S. Nicaragua, stating that March 3rd, was the Last Day that ship was in commis-sion. Cover from Ray B. Bahr, on the First Flight from Nashville, Tenn., on March 2nd, the circular government cachet bearing picture of The Hermitage, the historic home of Andrew Jackson.

Monroe, La.

H. W. Blanks of Columbia, La., writes that Monroe, Louisiana, is slated to receive service on The Cannon Ball Air Route, at a very early date, and that he will gladly take care of covers for collectors and see that all cachets are ap-plied. Send to Mr. Blanks, ready to go, postage paid.

Valuable service this week from: Dick Stewart, E. G. Emerson, R. W. Fogle, B. D. Smith, M. M. Grey, Claude Bertrand, F. J. Falbaum, Jr., D. E. Dickason, E. A. Hinz, Leo August, G. W. Locke, R. V. Bahr, M. F. McCamley, H. W. Blanks, and Mercury Bulletin Ser-vice.

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He is a hustler who is very much interested in his work and should produce very good results for the society as well as for the members. Under his management it is plan-ned to show both air mail stamps and covers in the same sales books. The A. A. M. S. has nearly 1000 members and there should be a very fine ground work for an ex-cellent sales department.

**JUST FORTY-FIVE MINUTES  
FROM BROADWAY**

Whether it was the Musical Comedy, "Just Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway", that made New Rochelle, N. Y., famous or whether it was New Rochelle that made the play famous is a matter that there need be no argument about at this late date, but it is certain that the town will take on a new impor-tance in the stamp world due to the fact that the Westchester Stamp Company, formerly located at Larchmont, has moved to new and larger quarters in New Rochelle, at 47 Lawton St.

The Westchester people are pleasant people to deal with and in their lines they seem to have the goods, and in such condition as the particular collector demands them.

**THEY SAY MAINE IS DRY**

Away up there in Eastport, Maine, there is a Philatelic Society that is among the most active of the smaller clubs throughout the country. An account of their first annual banquet has come from one of the members of the society and it is a story such as would lead any real stamp man miles to become a part of.

Numerous talks on stamps both serious and frivolous were a part of the program.

The author of the letter describ-ing the affair tells us that "Canada graced every part of the table". Eastport is only two miles from Canada. Wouldn't be a bad place for an A. P. S. Convention.

Fourteen were seated at the ban-quet table, a number of these be-ing local collectors while others came from various nearby towns throughout Washington County.

The Club wishes to thank thru Linn's Weekly Stamp News all those who sent congratulations. Many were received from all over the U. S. and Canada.

The Eastport Philatelic Society is the signature to the letter be-fore us as this is written and the letter ends with the statement that they will certainly be glad when Linn's becomes a daily.

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Bid-Crash Cover, December 22, 1930, near Alhambra Terminal, Beaver Falls pick-up August 4. John McKay, Holmes Place, Webster Groves, Mo. (124)

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### U. S. STAMP PICTURE

Mr. W. J. Kirby of Dermott, Ark., sends us what we consider the finest print picture of the current U. S. 2c stamp that it has yet been our pleasure to see. A cover is pictured in a Wholesale Grocery House Organ known as Three Minute Talks, published by The Three Minute Cereal Co., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The print is a half-tone of a complete cover with a perfect production of the 2c stamp. We almost feel like printing some ourselves and then asking our subscribers to chip in for the defense when Uncle nabs us and puts us in the hoosegow.

### FARNHAM'S AUCTION SALE

The sale of stamps by Fred Farnham at the Book-Cadillac Hotel on Friday evening, February 27th, brought nearly 150 local collectors to the auction room. The sale totaled around \$12,000. Many fine pieces brought more than catalog and it is stated that there were over 300 bidders.

As is frequently the case when fine items are offered, dealers outbid collectors for many of the choice items.

On March 17, Farnham will sell the Telfer collection.

### GOT YOUR PUFFIN STAMPS?

Martin Coles Harman is complete owner of Lundy Island in Bristol Channel and he claimed sovereign powers over the 45 inhabitants of the "vest pocket" kingdom. He even went so far as to issue stamps and coins bearing the likeness of "King Harman" on the coins and the puffin, which is the national bird of Lundy, on the stamps.

But a Devonshire magistrate failed to see the matter in the same light as Harman and fined him \$25 for violating the coinage act of Great Britain. Harman went to London, where he is well known



as a financier, and appealed the case to the Court of King's Bench. "Who is the sovereign of Lundy?" asked the judge. "I am," replied Harman. It was no use, however, for the high court sustained the Devonshire magistrate and enjoined Harman from issuing any more coins.

The above clipping comes from The Pathfinder and was supplied by Mr. Falla D. Smith. That probably settles the Puffin stamps but they will always have a place in the albums of collectors who study the postal history of the world whether the Kings and catalogues recognize them or not.

### ATLANTIC CITY PHILATELIC CLUB

In this issue will be found an article on the 1928 issue of the stamps of Cyprus. One frequently hears remarks that stamps are educational. Few stamps tell an actual story themselves but one's interest in stamps should cause him to search for the story that is behind the stamp and in this article the author has told in a very brief form an interesting story which is inspired by the pictures on the stamps.

The article is by Dr. Walter B. Stewart a member of the Atlantic

City Philatelic Club. Dr. Stewart collects only U. S. and British Colonies. He is a young, but quite extremely popular physician who specializes in the diseases of children, a quite busy man but yet has time to give to his large collection of stamps and in Atlantic City, it is said that he knows his stamps.

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Classes: A. 1. United States, 2. U. S. Possessions; B. Canada; C. European Countries and Col.; D. Other Countries in North, Central and South America; E. Other countries in Asia, Africa, Oceania or Australia; F. Specialties: 1. Cancellations, 2. Precancels, 3. Covers; G. General Collections; H. Airmails.

Three awards will be made in each class and the Brisley Cup will be awarded to the best exhibit. Prizes will be awarded to members only but non-members may exhibit if they wish. The committee reserves the right to withhold any award should there be insufficient entries in one class to make it competitive.

Competitive exhibits must be in place not later than 2:00 p. m., on the day of the Exhibition. Judging will be from 2:00 p. m. till 6:00 p. m., when the display will be opened to the general public.

Committee: Chas. L. Brisley, Chairman, 5961 Nottingham Road, Detroit, Mich., Phone Lincoln 6659. Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, A. O. Matthews, J. E. Scott, and A. M. Livingston, Secy., 3623 Brooklyn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

## PHILADELPHIA STAMP CLUB

Following the last Dinner-meeting of the Philadelphia Stamp Club on February 19th, a discussion of American Philatelic Society matters was engaged in. This chapter of the A. P. S. endorsed the Cleveland Board of Vice Presidents: Messrs. Grant, Preston and Lloyd. It was pointed out that these men had all been members of the society for periods varying from 8 to 13 years, and that they have had much actual experience in affairs of the Society.

The Club also favors discontinuing National Exhibitions in conjunction with society conventions, believing that one feature detracts from the other to the detriment of the convention.

They favor printing chapter reports in the American Philatelist and they endorse the Chicago policy of opposing the re-election of a president for a succeeding term.

The March 19th meeting of the Phila. Stamp Club will be a special Air Mail Night at which Dr. Henry E. Radasch of Jefferson College, will show a volume from his Air Mail Collection which has just come back from the Paris show with a silver plaque.

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